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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pawan R. Gupta ) Art Group: 2855

Application No.: 09/521,037 )

Filing Date: March 8, 2000 )

Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
TESTING THE TENSION IN  
STRESSED CABLES OF  
CONCRETE STRUCTURE )

Examiner: Lillybett Martir

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-entitled application for two months from December 16, 2003 to February 17, 2004 (due to Presidents' Day).

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of Five Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$595.00) which covers the Extension of Time fee and the RCE fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Examiner Name: Lillybett Martin

Attorney Docket Number:  
MOF-11

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.  Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 25, 2003 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

2.  Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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3.  **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies for the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 501157.

i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$385.00

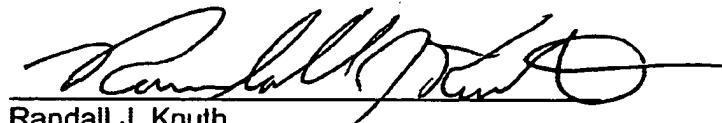
ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) \$210.00

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$595.00 is enclosed (Check No. 7699)

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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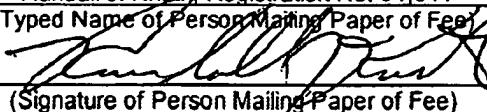
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